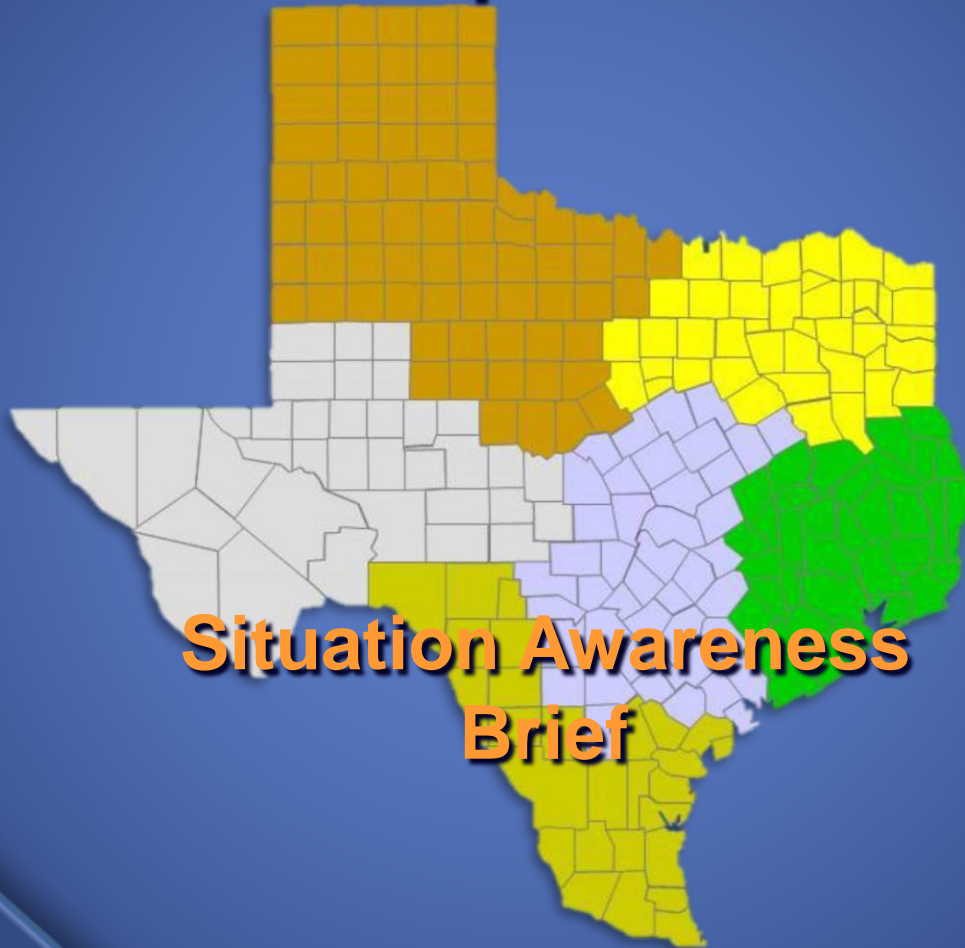
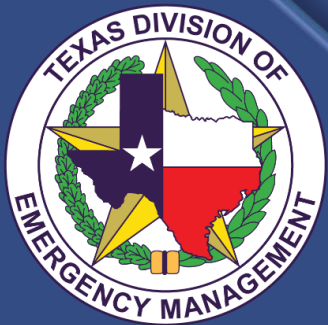


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**Situation Awareness
Brief**



**Saturday, July 4 2020
As of 0900 CST**

Tropical Weather Awareness



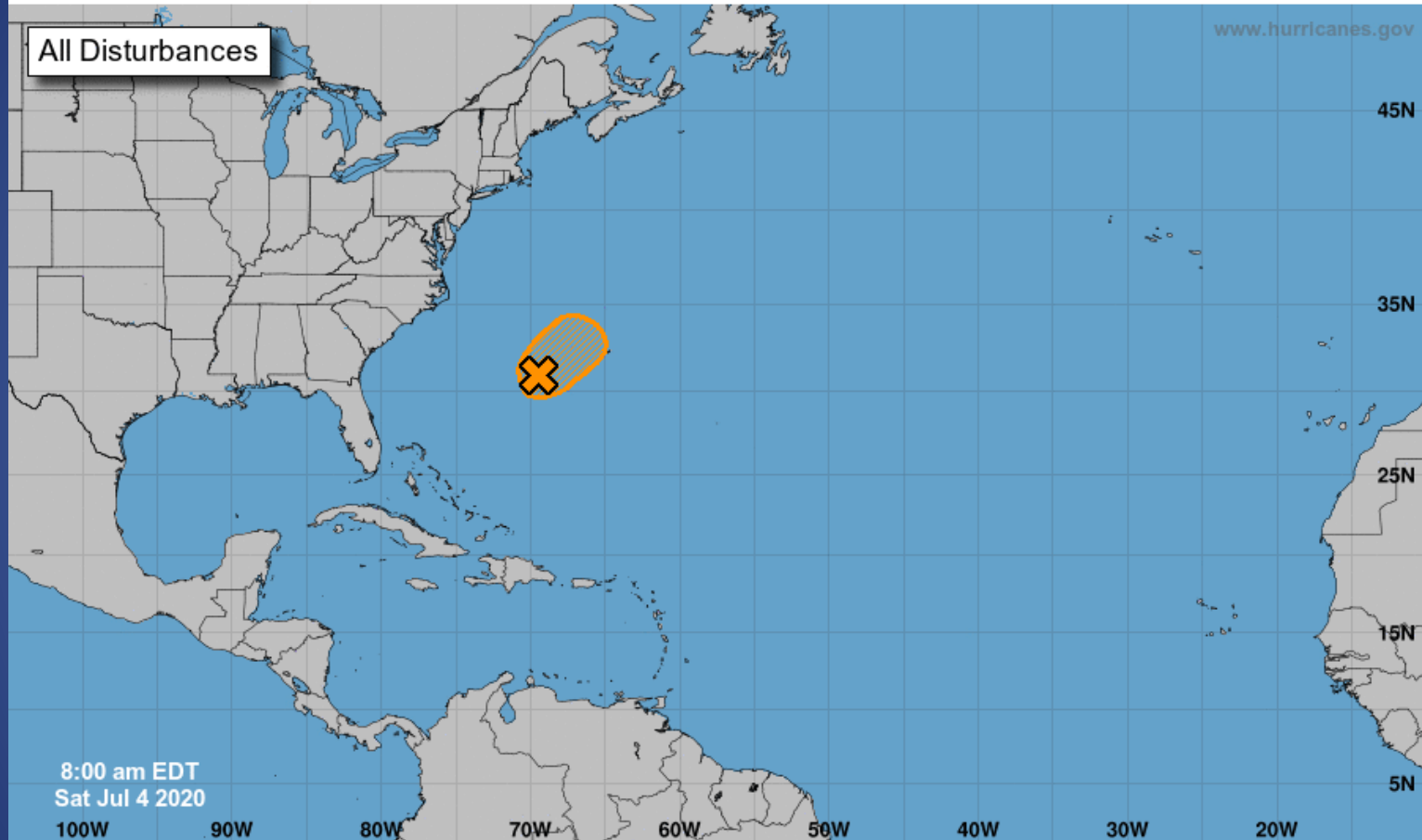
Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



www.hurricanes.gov

All Disturbances



8:00 am EDT
Sat Jul 4 2020

Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance:

✕ < 40% ✕ 40-60% ✕ > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone:

○ Depression ○ Storm ○ Hurricane

⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

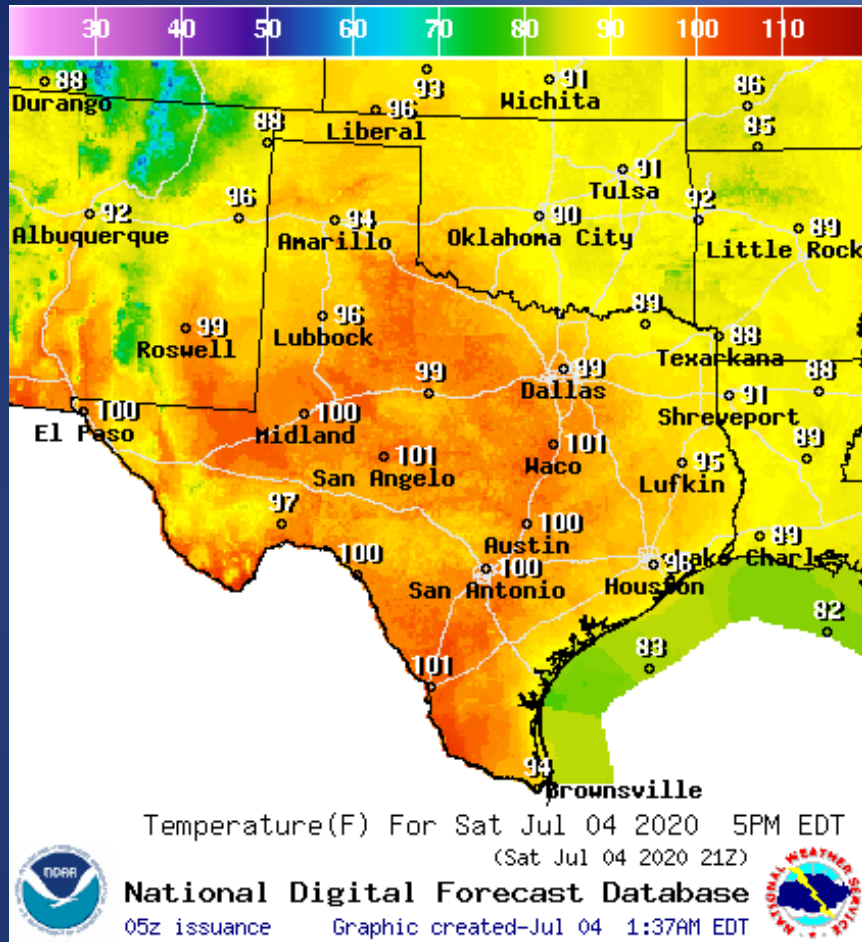
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/03/20	ELT Mission 20M0345 Opened	Harris County	N
07/03/20	Initial and Final Report of the Major Dean Fire	Ector County	Y
07/04/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.9)	Culberson County	Y

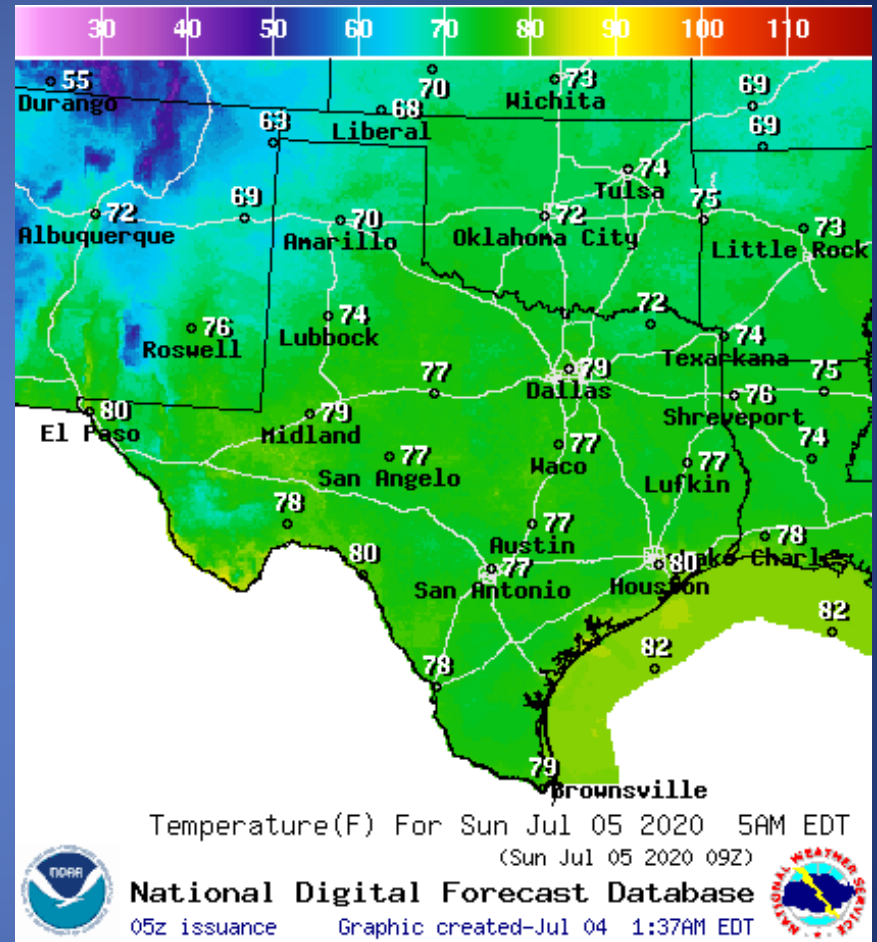
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DATE	SUBJECT
07/04/20	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, July 4, 2020 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

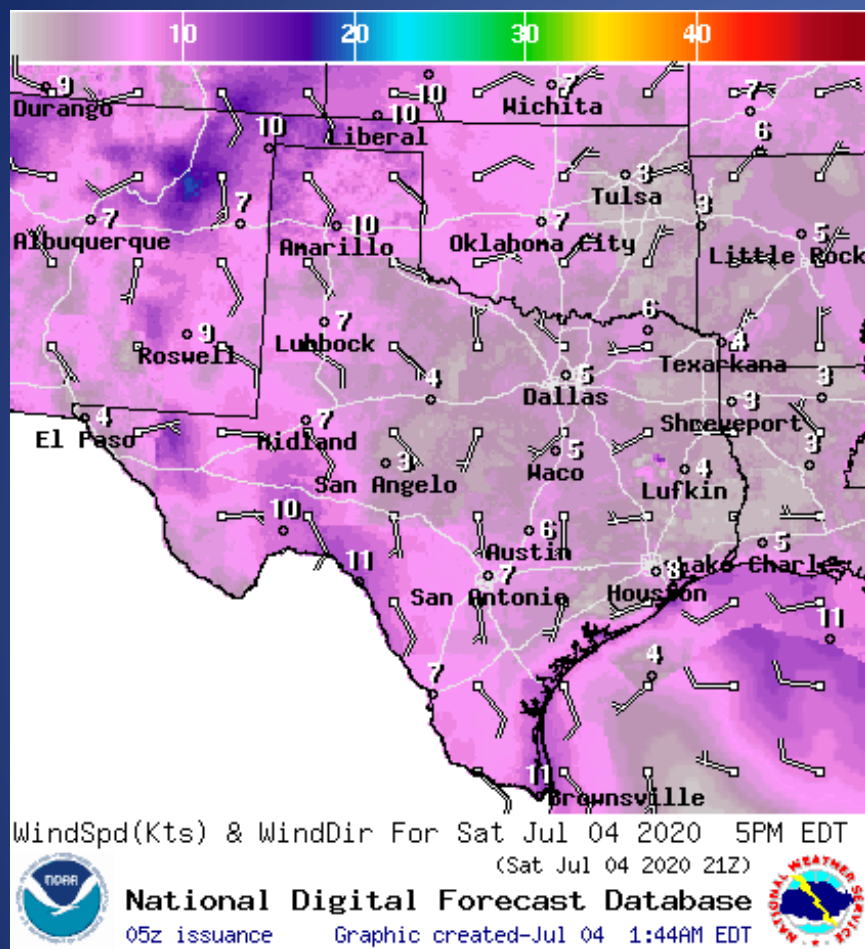


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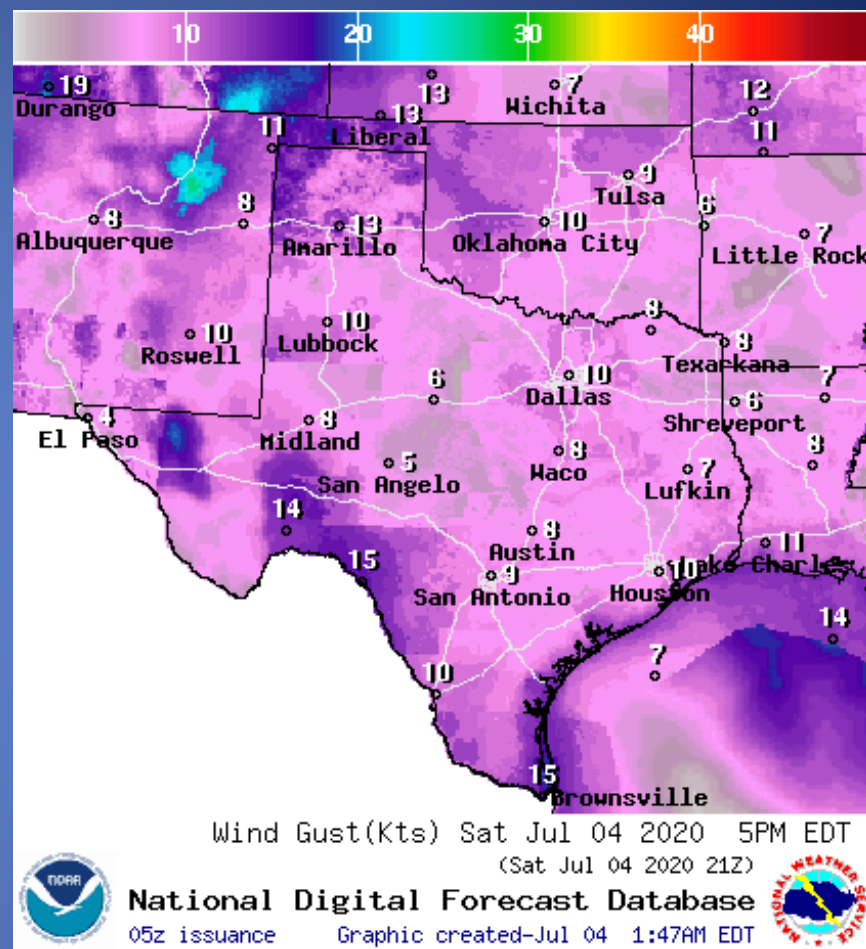


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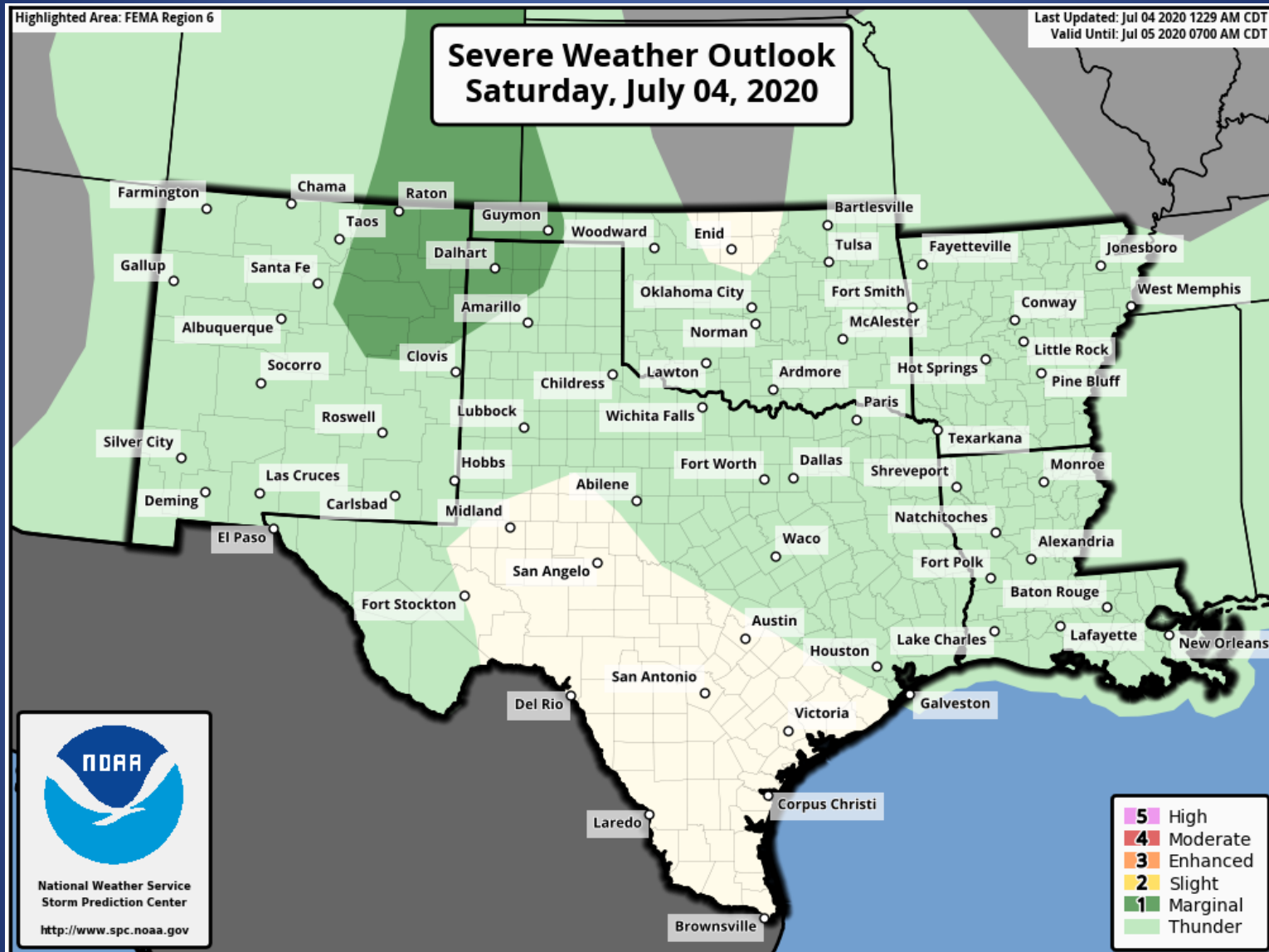


Wind Speeds



Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Independence Day: Thunderstorms Expected

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Jul 04, 2020 4:30 AM CDT



What?

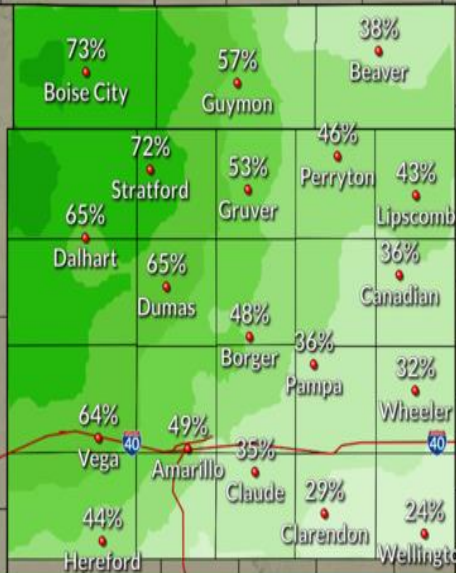
Scattered thunderstorms. A few storms could become severe.

When?

Starting this afternoon with increasing coverage through tonight

Where?

All of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, favoring the northwest.



Main Threats

- Lightning
- Brief heavy downpours
- Isolated strong Winds Gusts up to 60 mph
- Small hail

f t @NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Happy Independence Day! We do expect some thunderstorm activity today across most of the area, with best chances in the northwest. Storms are expected to form around mid afternoon with coverage increasing into the evening and overnight period. A few storms could become severe with strong winds being the main threat. Some small hail and heavy rain leading to localized flooding will also be possible with the strongest storms. Stay weather aware!

4-6thth of July Outlook

Weather Forecast Office

Houston/Galveston, TX

Issued July 3, 2020 11:25 PM CT



4 Day Forecast - College Station, TX



4 Day Forecast - Houston, TX



4 Day Forecast - Galveston, TX



- Hot, humid conditions.
- Late afternoon thunderstorms with gusty winds developing in the Northeast moving south in the evening.
- Scattered storms will be possible again Sunday and Monday.

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weather.gov/Houston

Heat index values continue to be in the triple digits on today. Storms expected to develop over the northeastern counties in the late afternoon hours Saturday the 4th. The storms should spread southward through the late afternoon and evening.

Hazardous Weather

A Hot Independence Day!

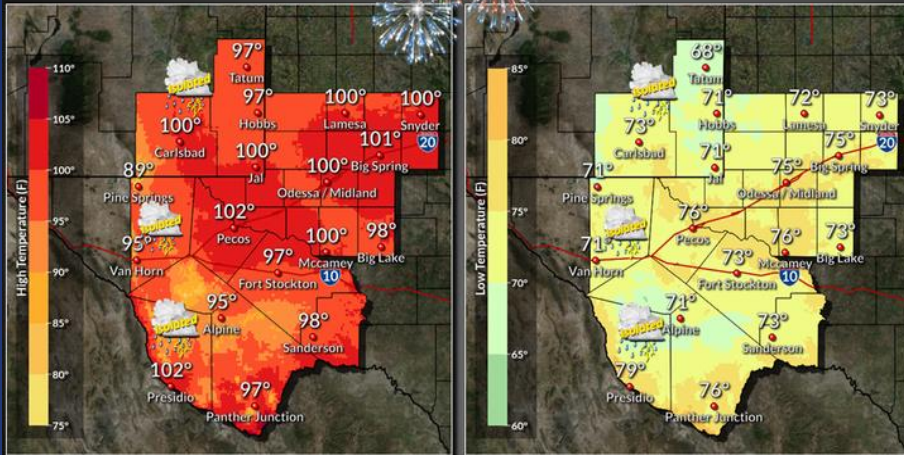
Isolated thunderstorms west this afternoon and evening

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Midland/Odessa, TX
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Today

Tonight



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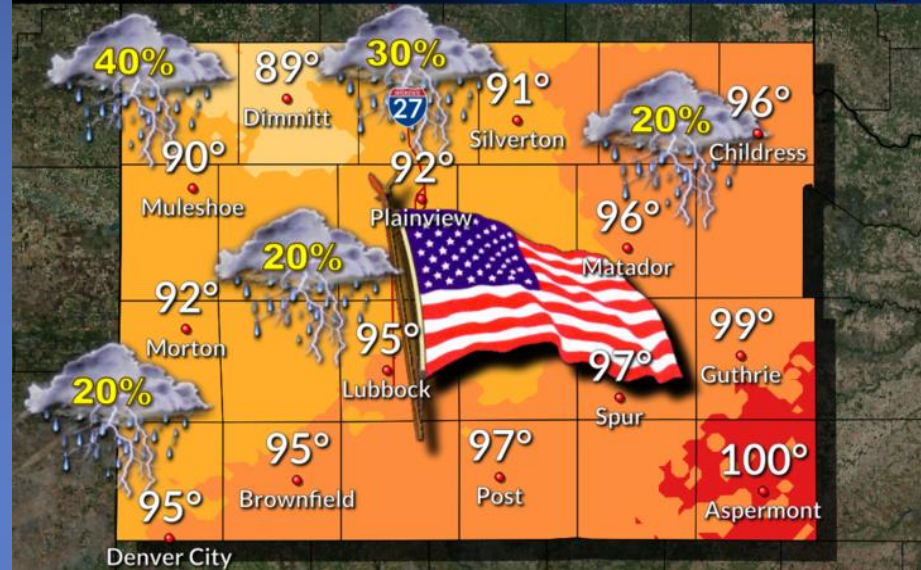
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It will be a hot one out there today, with highs in the upper 90s to lower 100s for all but the higher terrain. Thunderstorms are possible this afternoon into this evening, mainly across the mountains and adjacent plains. Storms that develop could produce brief downpours, gusty winds, small hail, and lightning. Overnight lows tonight will be in the 70s for most, with a light southeasterly breeze.

Happy 4th of July!

Hot with Chances of Thunder

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
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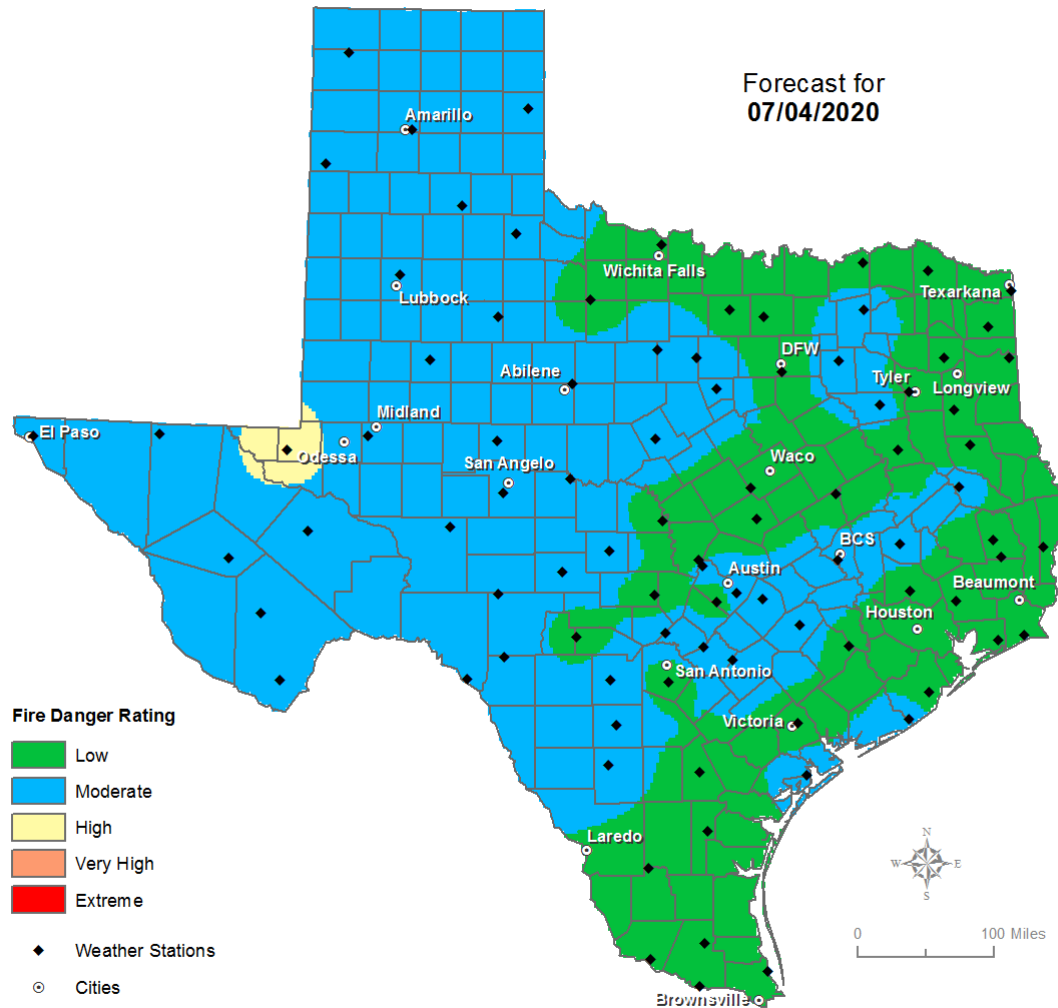
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It is going to be another hot day for Independence Day 2020. Most of us will experience highs in the 90s. Thunderstorm chances will increase this afternoon, peaking this evening, and favoring the Texas Panhandle into the northern and western South Plains. Happy 4th of July!

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Forecast for
07/04/2020



OUTDOOR BURN BANS

July 03, 2020



-  Counties without Established Burn Bans
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 86

Armstrong	Kleberg
Bailey	La Salle
Baylor	Live Oak
Bexar	Llano
Brewster	Martin
Briscoe	Maverick
Brown	Menard
Callahan	Mills
Carson	Mitchell
Castro	Moore
Cochran	Nolan
Coke	Nueces
Coleman	Oldham
Comanche	Parker
Concho	Parmer
Crane	Polk
Crockett	Potter
Culberson	Presidio
Dallam	Randall
Deaf Smith	Reagan
Dimmit	Real
Duval	Reeves
Eastland	Refugio
Ector	Roberts
Edwards	Scurry
El Paso	Shackelford
Fisher	Sherman
Foard	Somervell
Freestone	Starr
Garza	Stephens
Glasscock	Sutton
Gray	Swisher
Hall	Terrell
Hartley	Throckmorton
Howard	Tom Green
Hutchinson	Upton
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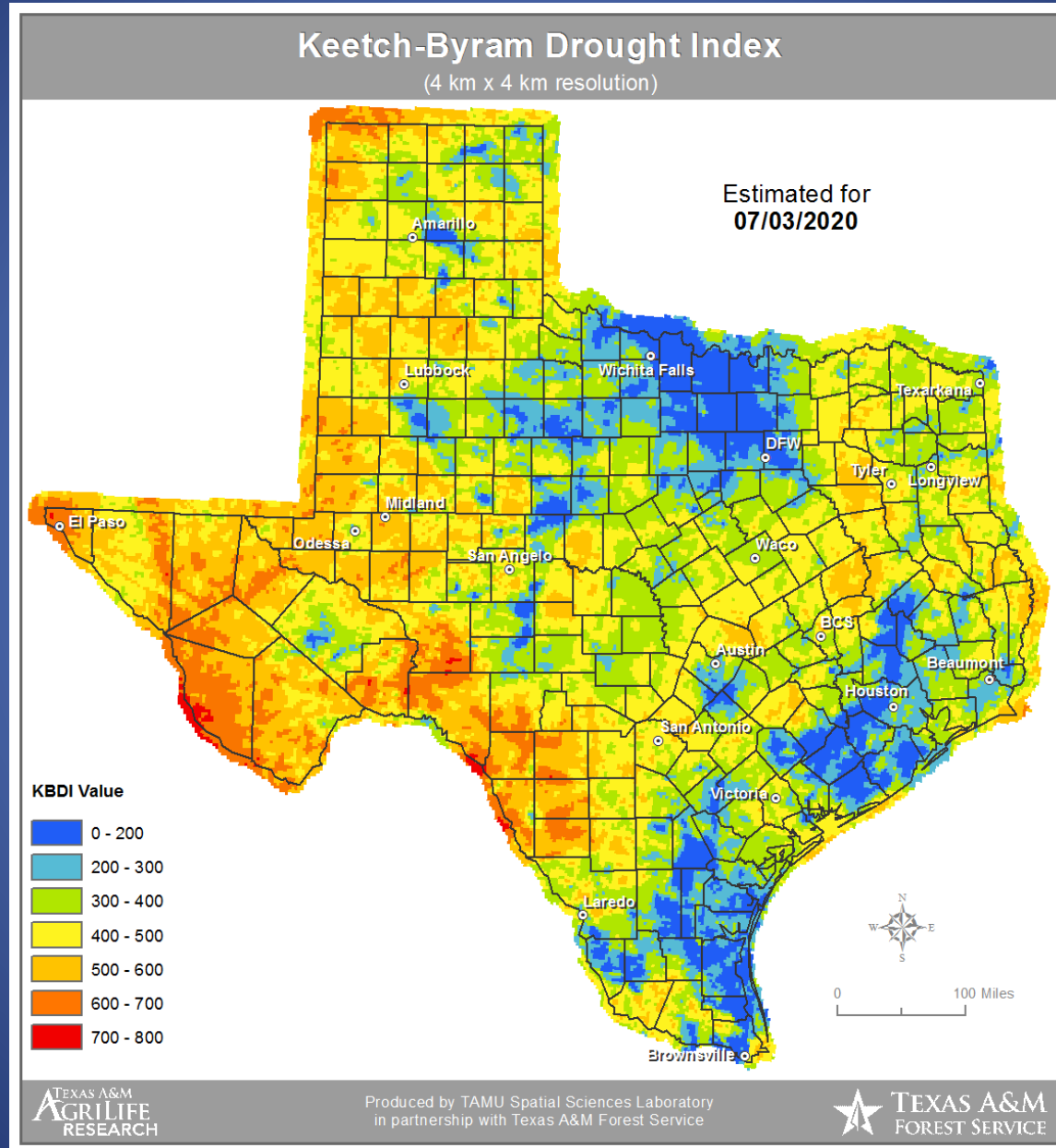
County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 223 (+3) fires and 61,593 (+28) acres destroyed this year. There are 86 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 116 (+10) counties with an average over 400.

